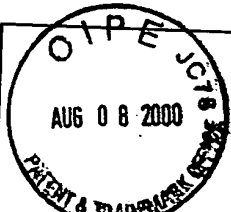


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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 08/903,453, filed on July 29, 1997, entitled CARBURIZED SILICON GATE INSULATORS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.

The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a CPA. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used for continuation-in-part applications or for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on ☐ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment ( ☐ pages) is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
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BASIC FEE				\$690.00
TOTAL				\$2,574.00

6. ☐ Small Entity Status:
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,574.00 is attached to pay the filing fee.
8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
9. ☐ A petition for extension of time in the prior application is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$0.00 to pay the extension fee.
10. ☒ Other : Communication (1 page)

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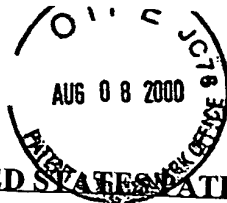
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Sir:

The applicant thanks Examiner Eckert for the telephone interview granted on Tuesday, 11 July 2000, between himself and the applicant's representative Mr. Mates (Reg. No. 35,271). The applicant is filing a CPA and an IDS herewith. The applicant will file a preliminary amendment shortly to address the issues discussed in the interview. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at 612-373-6973 when he takes up the application for consideration if the preliminary amendment has not arrived, or to discuss any other questions which may remain with respect to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD FORBES ET AL.

By their Representatives,

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